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PRICE THREE CENTS

## The GLOBE CLOTHING STORE Middletown, Delaware.

## The Fire Sale IS ATTRACTING LARGE CROWDS ALL PRICES CUT IN HALF

This is the greatest sale that has ever taken place in Middletown or New Castle County. Just think of it! new goods being sold at and below cost. You may never have another opportunity like this again. The stock is still complete in all the lines, but we would advise you to do your buying at once. Bargains in Overcoats, Suits, Hats and Caps, Underwear, Ladies' and Gents' Shoes. Now attend this great Fire Sale before the stock is broken. No goods sold on credit.

### Men's Suits

Former Price	Fire Sale Price
\$ 7.00 Suits, now.....	\$3.00
10.00 " " " " " "	4.00
11.00 " " " " " "	4.50
12.00 " " " " " "	5.00
14.00 " " " " " "	6.00
15.00 " " " " " "	7.00
16.00 " " " " " "	7.50
16.50 " " " " " "	8.00
17.00 " " " " " "	8.50
18.00 " " " " " "	9.00

### Boys' and Youths' Suits

Former Price	Fire Sale Price
\$ 6.00 Suits, now.....	\$3.00
7.00 " " " " " "	3.50
7.50 " " " " " "	3.75
8.00 " " " " " "	4.00
10.00 " " " " " "	5.00

### Men's and Boys' Overcoats Reduced to One-Half

### SHOES at Half-Price.

### Top Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Hats, Caps, Etc.

All to go for less than half-price.

### Children's Suits

Former Price	Fire Sale Price
\$2.00 Suits, now.....	\$1.00
2.50 " " " " " "	1.25
2.75 " " " " " "	1.50
3.00 " " " " " "	1.75
4.00 " " " " " "	2.00
5.00 " " " " " "	2.50

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### OUR WOMAN'S COLUMN

Easter Sunday will come on April 15th this year.

Be patient with the old folks and smooth their pathway.

The tender care of a good wife is the finest thing in the world.

Marriage for revenue is one of the twentieth century industries.

More than 50,000 women are engaged in the lace industry in Russia.

The National Woman's Suffrage Society receives now about \$1,000 a month for its work.

Show a girl seventy-one style of shirt-waist and she will want something different.

For the suppression of extravagance in women's dress a movement is being organized in Sweden.

The best cure for the blues is to stop thinking of yourself and begin planning happiness for others.

Whistling, according to some physicians, will do much toward the development of a robust physical frame.

Women sailors are employed in Denmark, Norway and Finland, and are often found to be excellent mariners.

Washington society henceforth will be divided in two classes—those who went to the wedding, and those who did not.

Many a girl will turn down some good, sweet honest fellow for a hairless pup to live in a gilt cage because there is money in it.

The Dowager Queen Margherita of Italy, anxious to see America, is hastening the preparations for her journey. She is going to tour the United States in an automobile.

Blouses will be worn buttoned down the back. The waist that opens in front is the tailor-made waist or the business woman's waist. All society blouses button in the waist.

The Japanese woman is very proud of being well. She considers it quite a disgrace to be ill. She never tells her illness and she conceals them as much as possible. As a result she is usually well.

Because Miss Pearl E. Elwyn, a member of Chicago theatrical company, made slighting remarks about the town from the stage in Linton, Ind., she was shot by a man in the audience, inflicting a painful though not dangerous wound in the leg.

It is understood that four young millionaires were put aside by Alice Roosevelt in favor of the man who became her husband several weeks ago. The unsuccessful wooers were Ned McLean, Ogden Mills Reid, Robert Sterling Clark and Robert Goetz.

The Japanese woman believes that clean clothing will keep a woman well. She thinks it is a portion of her religion to wear clean clothes. She worships clean linen and the shades of her accessories. If rich she wears clean silk instead of clean linen as much of it as possible.

Your hair must shine this year or you will not be in fashion. If it is naturally dull hair, so much the worse for you. It means spending lots of time and lots of money, for shine it must.

According to a Paris statistician there are six hundred women who live by journalism in England, twelve hundred in Germany and two thousand one hundred and ninety-three in the United States.

Because it has been found impossible to secure teachers several schools in Nebraska have been compelled to close. Almost as soon as young lady teachers arrive and take charge they marry.

Gather the children a bit closer to you now. Cuddle them often. It will not be so easy by and by. Keep the home nest warm for them just as long as you can. A cold home is the coldest spot in all the world.

The insurance of women is becoming quite as general as men, and the majority of American companies now make no distinction in premium rates. They formerly charged more for women than for men, but the statistics of the companies covering a period of years shows that the risk on the lives of women is less than on the lives of men.

"A great many women are making the mistake of pulling down the blouse until it is snug all along the waist line. Nothing could be worse than this. The waist should be slightly full, not baggy, but inclined to set out a little over the belt. The back can be snug and also the sides. But the front should show a becoming fullness. This is necessary to the shape of the figure.

Dr. Mary Walker has still a few weak-

### HOUSEHOLD LETTER

New Ideas for Home Decoration—Simplicity—Fashionable—Furnishings

New York, March 15th, 1906.—It is said that the leader of New York Society, Mrs. Astor, never permits any change in the furnishing of her homes. Once built and suitably fitted, they are finished as permanently as the woodwork or walls of the house. As wear makes renewals necessary, articles are replaced in exact duplicate thought to do this often involves fresh importation and great additional expense.

This is extreme conservatism but it certainly makes for repose and no one can be in touch with the best decorators here, without realizing that the pendulum is swinging toward simplicity and permanence in the selection of household belongings.

Fashion Harnessed

"Fashion has been put in harness and made to work not drive" the busy women who preside over the household and who are responsible for its well being.

The servant problem, which is ever present, and the need for time to devote to reading, study and to social intercourse, have combined to create a demand among intelligent women for furnishings and decorations that are not only pleasing to the eye, but permanent and practical as well. Even the dwellers in flats have learned to select their household Lanes so that they retain a look of distinction and individuality when placed in the changed surroundings that are apt to be rendered necessary from time to time.

Women Who are Householders

To women outside the crowded city life who are so fortunate as to have real homes, and in many cases able to run them quite free from the annoyance of the servant problem, the new "Simplicity Styles" should be especially welcome.

Furniture built on the Arts and Crafts lines can now be had almost everywhere and is substantial and lasting with no vexatious cracks and crevices to catch and store up dust, and it is comfortable and artistic as well. The detachable cushions can be aired and beaten in a way that is impossible with "upholstered" furniture and the tables and chairs are made so that one does not feel obliged to consider weight in selecting a seat or to step gingerly lest an unseemly table may be upset with dire consequences to the lamp or other necessary and ornamental things which may be placed upon it, for be it said, it is altogether out of date to have a home littered with useless, dust-catching bric-a-brac, though really useful articles were never so ornamental as at the present time.

Washable Wall Hangings

The new washable wall hangings promise to revolutionize wall decorations. These are in truth only glorified cloths. The base is the same as the ordinary sort that we associate with nice clean pantry shelves and kitchen tables.

In the new form of wall hangings, these cloths are known as Sanitas, and Leatheroles. They are made with an unglazed surface in a great variety of artistic patterns in quiet harmonious colorings just right for side walls, waincotes and friezes down stairs, and in light grounds and dainty patterns suitable for bed rooms. Then there are glazed tile papers in this material for "kitchens, pantries, bath, nursery or servants' rooms that imitate costly tiling at a small fraction of the cost.

The durability of these new hangings exceeds any other form of decoration. Since the colors are ingrained, they cannot wear off, and a cloth dampened with lukewarm borax water removes any stain or soil and restores them to their original freshness.

Hall Decoration

It is from the entrance that one receives the first and most lasting impression, so the importance of having this clean and attractive can not well be over estimated.

From the nature of things this part of the home is most difficult to keep in order since it receives the largest share of the dust and soil that even adults will bring in and that smaller humans carry in much larger proportion, in spite of "not meaning to." Bless their dear little hearts. Hall and entrances should, therefore, be decorated and fitted to stand hard wear without looking shabby, and with the least possible amount of work involved in keeping them clean. Bare floors—hard wood if possible—are best for this use, simple substantial furniture and little of it, rugs that can be taken out doors and made clean and walls covered with Sanitas or Leatheroles, as the style of the home, and length of the purse permit. Sanitas costs about in proportion to paper at 60c per roll, and Leatheroles is in

A Piece of Land

A northern Wisconsin journal urging its readers to acquire title to a "piece of land," points out that each year the price of land is appreciating and that no better or safer investment can be found than in real estate holdings.

It is good advice. The world is not growing larger. The supply of land is fixed. The demand for land is growing and will continue to grow as the population increases. Those that do not own must pay for the privilege of living on land to the owner of the land. The more persons there are competing for the privilege the greater the returns to the land owners.

The man that owns a "piece of land" has a refuge. He has a legal right to live. He cannot be evicted from the bounds of his "piece of land" he is a sovereign—a petty sovereign, it is true, but a sovereign. No policeman, sheriff or other guardian of Society may come along and take him by the nape of the neck and ask him to show why he should not be put on the rock pile for vagrancy. He need ask no man for a job. When his crops are planted, the sun and rain will work for him. His pay will not be docked on rainy days, and the factory will not close down.

He Followed the Lady

A native of Ireland started away on his first trip. Never having been in a railroad station he did not know how to get his ticket, but he saw a lady going in and determined to follow her lead.

The lady went to the ticket-box, and, putting down her money, said:

"Marriyill, single."

Next in line was Pat, who promptly plunked down his money and said:

"Patrick Murphy, married."

Does your baking powder contain alum? Look up the label. Use only a powder whose label shows it to be made with cream of tartar

NOTE.—Safety lies in buying only the Royal Baking Powder, which is the best cream of tartar baking powder that can be had.

### WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10th, 1906.

NEXT Monday the debate on the Burn Rate Bill will open in the Senate. Until then any for the situation is nothing more than work. There are a number of amendments to be offered. Some will be down immediately. Others will be chance of acceptance after a fight.

It is believed as a whole that the for a conservative judicial review accepted. This is the provision most nearly with the views of the President. The only question is whether the country will be able to take advantage of it so as to practically nullify the intention of the law by opening a way to interminable litigation which the roads can stand and which the shipper cannot. The negotiations between the two parties and the two factions of each party still continue. The Democratic side is much divided. It is certain that the administration cannot count on anything like a solid Democratic vote to help out the majority of Republicans who will vote for the bill. The Republicans also are divided and Senator Allison and several others are working to secure reasonable harmonious action within the party. It would not be at all surprising if the circumstances if the ultra conservative element broke entirely with the body of the party.

Much interest has been caused in all official circles by the report from Gen. Wood of the engagement of the American forces with the Moros in Jolo. The reports that have been made by the War Department in addition to press dispatches describing the would seem that there has been the most important engagement since the number of men killed since the American forces. It was stated at the War Department to-day that Gen. Wood has been faced by a very uncomfortable situation. The natives do not know or understand leniency in any form on the part of the government. Leniency is regarded as a sign of weakness. Consequently an increasing number of outbreaks and malefactors concentrated in the center of the islands and it was a question whether Gen. Wood should allow them to remain there unmolested and allow them to swoop down on the settlements and upset the generally peaceful condition of the island, or whether he should proceed against them and wipe them out as the dispatches say he has done. It appears that he took the latter course, while it has cost the government a number of men, there is a question whether after all it was not the best thing. Gen. Wood's worst enemies in the vice, and they are many, would not accuse him of lacking any of the essential qualities of a fighter either personally or as a commander. The Moros are fighters themselves from the way back centuries, and it is little wonder that the reports are concerned entirely with casualties and nothing is said about prisoners. But it is safe to say that the bandits in Jolo have been taught a lesson that they will not forget a number of years to come.

The fight on the statehood bill has reached a point where it is safe to say that the bill will be passed with the Foraker amendment which will turn the question of the joint statehood back for final settlement on the citizens of New Mexico and Arizona. While Senator Beveridge says that this is unnecessary it would seem the decent thing to do, as it is rather against precedent to take any state into the Union against the will of the people. The vote on the bill will not come until next week, but if it is passed in such shape that the people of the two territories have a referendum vote in the matter, there ought not to be any question of its final settlement. From the way things look now, the state of Oklahoma and Indian Territory will be admitted as a whole and no great protest made. But it is almost certain that there will not only be a hard fight in New Mexico and Arizona and that a majority of the voters of Arizona will stand out for separate statehood if they have to wait a decade to get it.

The proposal to cut down on the postal facilities afforded the government is one of the most practical measures of reform that has been introduced lately. It is not intended that the restriction shall affect private individuals but it is intended to cut down the great amount of government property shipped over the roads at certain seasons and prevent an undue weight allowance being figured out in favor of the railroads. The appropriation recommended by the committee on officers and post roads will be a great help.

In April the body of the late John Paul Jones is to be finally and definitely buried at Annapolis. Then it can be taken that his days of wandering are over. It does not come to many men to be buried for a century, to then take a trip across an ocean, to be laid in a vault and later on carried to another place. If any man does, it is John Paul Jones.

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